

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 10(A)(2)

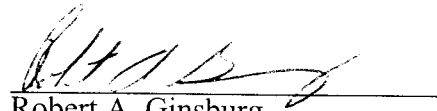
TO: Hon. Chairperson and Members
Board of County Commissioners

DATE: June 3, 2003

FROM: Robert A. Ginsburg
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution urging the Federal
government to adopt pro-worker
hiring and wage policies with
respect to the construction of the
new Federal Courthouse

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request
of Commissioner Joe A. Martinez.


Robert A. Ginsburg
County Attorney

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Please note any items checked.

- ☐ "4-Day Rule" ("3-Day Rule" for committees) applicable if raised
- ☐ 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
- ☐ 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
- ☐ Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
- ☐ Budget required
- ☐ Statement of fiscal impact required
- ☐ Bid waiver requiring County Manager's written recommendation
- ☐ Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's report for public hearing
- ☐ Housekeeping item (no policy decision required)
- ☐ No committee review

Approved _____ Mayor

Veto _____

Override _____

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6-3-03

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION URGING FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO
ADOPT PRO-WORKER HIRING AND WAGE POLICIES
SIMILAR TO THOSE CURRENTLY IN EFFECT IN MIAMI-
DADE COUNTY WITH RESPECT TO ALL WORK
PERFORMED ON THE NEW FEDERAL COURTHOUSE IN
DOWNTOWN MIAMI

WHEREAS, the Code of Miami-Dade County contains numerous provisions designed to empower local workers to find high-quality jobs and to ensure that they are paid a “living wage” for their labor; and

WHEREAS, these local efforts have improved the working conditions and living conditions for many members of this community; and

WHEREAS, the construction of the new Federal Courthouse in downtown Miami is currently underway, and requires the labor and efforts of hundreds of workers; and

WHEREAS, the hiring, wage, and benefits terms of these courthouse-related jobs are determined by the federal government and its policies, rather than by Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, the federal government does not have as part of its contracting and procurement systems many of the provisions that exist at the County level to empower and compensate workers,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that:

Section 1. The federal government should adopt pro-worker policies similar to those currently in effect in Miami-Dade County for the benefit and protection of all workers and laborers who will construct the new Federal Courthouse in downtown Miami. In particular, it is further urged that the federal government adopt policies to ensure that local workers are afforded full and fair opportunity to secure employment on this federal project, and that these workers receive a "living wage" for their labor.

Section 2. The Clerk of the Board is directed to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the President of the U.S. Senate and the Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives, the U.S. General Services Administration, and the Chair of the Miami-Dade County Legislative delegation.

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Commissioner Joe A. Martinez and offered by Commissioner _____, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner _____ and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Bruno A. Barreiro
Jose "Pepe" Diaz
Sally A. Heyman
Jimmy L. Morales
Dorrian D. Rolle
Katy Sorenson

Sen. Javier D. Souto

Dr. Barbara Carey-Shuler
Betty T. Ferguson
Joe A. Martinez
Dennis C. Moss
Natacha Seijas
Rebeca Sosa

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 3rd day of June, 2003. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY ITS BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.



Richard B. Rosenthal

